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FOR NEA/ARN DRAPER

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: OVIP (CROWN PRINCE HASSAN)
SUBJECT: CROWN PRINCE'S U.S. TRIP

1. I MET WITH HASSAN TODAY AND WE WERE JOINED BY JACK O'CONNELL, WHO IS VISITING, AND SHAHAB MAHDI, WHO IS WORKING ON THE VISIT. CROWN PRINCE WONDERED WHETHER CONGRESSIONAL RECONVENING ON JANUARY 20 AND STATE OF THE UNION ADDRESS WOULD CONFLICT WITH HIS VISIT. I TOLD HIM I DID NOT REALLY THINK SO. LET ME KNOW IF YOU THINK DIFFERENTLY.

2. WE SPOKE IN GENERAL TERMS ABOUT INCLUDING FT. WORTH-DALLAS, PHOENIX, SAN DIEGO, AND PERHAPS DENVER AND ST. LOUIS. WASHINGTON IDEAS REMAIN PRETTY MUCH THE SAME. JACK WILL GO OVER HIS NOTES WITH YOU IN SOME DETAIL ON THE KINDS OF THINGS THAT HASSAN WANTS HIM TO TRY TO ARRANGE WITH YOU.

3. WE WERE ALL SURPRISED WHEN HASSAN TOLD US HE WAS INTERESTED IN THE ORGANIZATION OF RETAILING IN THE U.S. AND INVENTORY CONTROL. HASSAN THOUGHT BOTH THE GOVERNMENT AND THE PRIVATE SECTOR HERE NEEDED
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PEPPING UP IN THESE AREAS. JACK WILL LOOK INTO MONTGOMERY WARD, PENNEYS, AND OTHERS. HE MAY ALSO WANT TO TRY TO ATTRACT SOME INTERNATIONAL WAREHOUSING AND TRANSFER OPERATIONS TO JORDAN'S FREE PORT AT AQABA.

4. HASSAN IS PLANNING A MEETING IN JORDAN ON SCIENCE

AND TECHNOLOGY, SCIENCE POLICY AND TECHNOLOGY TRANSFER ON FEBRUARY 18. JACK KNOWS ABOUT THIS. THIS IS A PRECURSOR TO AN ADDRESS HASSAN WILL GIVE IN BUENOS AIRES IN AUTUMN AT A U.N. CONFERENCE ON THE TRANSFER OF TECHNOLOGY. HASSAN WOULD LIKE TO MEET WITH FORMER REPRESENTATIVE FROM CONNECTICUT, EMILIO DADDARIO, WHO IS INTERESTED IN THIS AREA. I THINK HE IS AT THE NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION.

5. IN ADDITION, THE ASPEN INSTITUTE HAS ASKED HASSAN TO SPONSOR A CONFERENCE IN AMMAN ON SOME OF THE ECONOMIC ASPECTS OF THE PEACE. SOME ISRAELIS MIGHT BE ATTENDING. HASSAN IS FAVORABLE AND WILL WANT TO TALK WITH ASPEN INSTITUTE IN DENVER ABOUT THIS.

6. JACK ASKED ABOUT THE MIDDLE EAST INSTITUTE AND HASSAN SAID HE WOULD LIKE TO MEET WITH SMALLER GROUPS OF REALLY INTERESTED PEOPLE RATHER THAN ADDRESS LARGE AUDIENCES. HE IS PREPARED TO DO THIS AT THE INSTITUTE.

7. HASSAN RECALLS THAT THE NAVY POST GRADUATE SCHOOL AT MONTEREY RAN A VERY STIMULATING MANAGEMENT COURSE FOR THE MILITARY HERE. HE HAS ALSO GOTTEN A PAPER FROM THE AUSTRALIANS ON THIS SUBJECT. HE IS INTERESTED IN DESIGNING A MANAGEMENT COURSE, BASED ON THE CONFIDENTIAL

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MONTEREY MODEL, FOR JORDANIAN MILITARY AND CIVILIAN OFFICERS. HE MIGHT WANT TO STOP BY AT THE NAVY PG SCHOOL FOR 4-5 HOURS TO DISCUSS THIS SUBJECT. I HAVE AN OLD FRIEND, PROFESSOR JOHN DAWSON, AT THE NAVY PG SCHOOL WHO HELPED ARRANGE THE PROGRAM IN JORDAN. SUGGEST YOU CALL HIM AND SEE WHAT HE THINKS ABOUT THE IDEA OF STOPPING OFF IN MONTEREY AND WHETHER THIS IS THE SORT OF THING THEY COULD HELP HASSAN WITH. HASSAN THINKS THE PROGRAM HAS TO BE A LITTLE LESS HIGH-LEVEL ORIENTED THAN THAT PRODUCED FOR THE NAVY PG SCHOOL. ALSO IN THE MILITARY AREA, HASSAN IS INTERESTED IN GETTING IN TOUCH WITH THE ARMY'S BEST LOGISTICS SCHOOL. HE SAYS NEITHER THE JORDANIANS NOR THE GOVERNMENT HAS ANY REAL IDEA OF LOGISTICS. HE WOULD LIKE TO MEET WITH PEOPLE IN THIS AREA, TALK ABOUT HIS PROBLEMS, AND SEE WHAT TRAINING IS BEING GIVEN IN THE U.S. HIS APPROACH IS LOGISTICS MANAGEMENT AT A MIDDLE TO HIGH LEVEL.

8. ANOTHER AREA OF INTEREST IS IN THE QUESTION OF TRYING TO TACKLE THE PROBLEM OF BOTH ORGANIZING AND TRAINING PEOPLE TO DO INTEGRATED RURAL DEVELOPMENT

WORK IN THE RURAL AREAS OF JORDAN. THIS MIGHT INVOLVE PEOPLE ASSIGNED REGULARLY TO VILLAGES AS TEACHERS AND HEALTH WORKERS AND POSSIBLY ALSO FOR PEOPLE DOING SUCH WORK AS "ALTERNATIVE SERVICE" TO THE MILITARY DRAFT. ONE ASPECT IS THE NEED FOR MORE INTEGRATION AND DEDICATION OF GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES. ANOTHER IS BETTER TRAINING IN GETTING ALONG WITH THE RURAL PEOPLE. THE THIRD IS HOW TO TRAIN AND USE ALTERNATIVE SERVICE VOLUNTEERS. HASSAN SAID HE DOESN'T WANT ANYBODY TO TELL HIM HOW TO GET HIS HANDS DIRTY, HE KNOWS HOW TO DO THAT, BUT WOULD LIKE TO DISCUSS PROBLEM WITH SOMEONE WHO HAS SEEN

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IT FROM THE POINT OF VIEW OF HOW BEST TO ORGANIZE SUCH AN EFFORT. WE SUGGESTED SOME EX-PEACE CORPS HEADS AS SARGENT SHRIVER AND BILL MOYERS. THIS IS THE LEVEL HE IS STRIKING FOR. WE ALSO SUGGESTED PRESENT PEACE CORPS LEADERSHIP. IF THERE ARE ANY GOOD THINKERS ON ALL THE ASPECTS OF RURAL VILLAGE DEVELOPMENT IN AID OR ACADEMIA THESE MIGHT BE THE KIND OF PEOPLE HASSAN SHOULD TALK WITH. HE HAS IN MIND TRYING TO SET UP A NEW TRAINING INSTITUTION IN RURAL JORDAN FOR THIS KIND OF ACTIVITY BUT THE PROBLEM IS MORE THAN TRAINING AS I SEE IT. IT MAY WELL HAVE TO BE A SUBJECT OF A MORE COMPREHENSIVE STUDY BEFORE WE CAN DECIDE WHAT TO DO.

9. A TOUCHY ISSUE BUT ONE ON WHICH HASSAN'S MIND CURRENTLY RESTS IS THE REHABILITATION OF REFUGEES. HE ASKS IF HE CAN MEET WITH SOMEBODY WHO HAS HAD

EXPERIENCE AT A HIGH LEVEL TO SOLVE PROBLEMS OF
SETTLING REFUGEES. HE HAS TALKED WITH THE GERMANS
ABOUT THIS. THIS SHOULD BE A BROAD-SCOPE MAN WHO
KNOWS ABOUT HOW TO ORGANIZE AND MANAGE SUCH PROBLEMS
ON A NATIONAL BASIS.

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10. WE DISCUSSED DESERTS. JORDAN IS ALREADY ON
THE TRACK WITH THE BRITISH ON THE MANAGEMENT OF
SOME DESERT SETTLEMENTS AND WITH THE AUSTRALIANS
ON POSSIBLE RESEARCH OF MUTUAL INTEREST TO THE
TWO COUNTRIES.

11. HE SAID HE WOULD BE INTERESTED IN NEW IDEAS
ON RANGE LAND MANAGEMENT AND IMPROVEMENT IN CONNECTION
WITH THIS SORT.

12. ON THE ISSUE OF SOLAR RESEARCH, HE IS ANXIOUS TO
KNOW WHAT KINDS OF PROGRAMS WE HAVE GOING AND WHERE
WE EXPECT TO GO IN THE FUTURE. HE ENJOYED A LECTURE
HE HAD FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE DURING HIS
LAST TRIP, BUT IS REALLY LOOKING FOR SOMETHING MORE
ON WHAT WE ARE DOING AND WHERE WE ARE LIKELY TO BE
GOING.

13. JACK WILL WORK PARTICULARLY ON THIS SUBJECT--
HASSAN IS INTERESTED IN REVIEWING THE IDEA OF MAKING
JORDAN A CENTER FOR REGIONAL STORAGE OF GRAIN
AND REFRIGERATED FOODS.

14. IF IT IS POSSIBLE, HE WOULD LIKE TO MEET
WITH THE AID CONSULTANTS WHO HAVE BEEN OR WILL BE
WORKING ON AMMAN REGIONAL PLANNING. I SUGGEST, IN
ADDITION TO JOE WHEELER, PETER BENEDICT AND BILL
MINOR FROM AID.

15. HE WANTS TO VISIT A MARINE
BIOLOGY STATION WHICH MIGHT BE INTERESTED IN
A LINK-UP WITH THE JORDANIAN STATION IN AQABA.
SINCE HE WILL BE IN CALIFORNIA WE WONDERED IF
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SCRIPPS INSTITUTE OF OCEANOGRAPHY WOULD BE
APPROPRIATE.

16. HE WOULD LIKE VERY MUCH TO MEET WITH
GEORGE MEANY OF AFL-CIO TO TELL HIM THAT HE
TOO IS AGAINST THE POLITICIZATION OF ILO,
BUT WANTS ALSO TO SAVE IT FOR PRACTICAL REASONS.
HE WANTS TO TALK OVER THE PROBLEMS OF THE
MANPOWER EXPORTS. HE SAW IRVING BROWN IN
GENEVA LAST SUMMER AND WAS ATTRACTED TO HIM.

17. FINALLY, JORDAN IS PREPARING AN EXHIBITION
OF NABATEAN ART FOR HAMBURG, GERMANY. HASSAN
WOULD LIKE TO SEE WHETHER THIS MIGHT GO ON TO
THE U.S. WE SUGGEST THAT SOMEBODY GET IN TOUCH
WITH THE FREER GALLERY CURATOR OF ISLAMIC
ART WHO WAS OUT HERE RECENTLY, DR. ESEN ATIL. SHE
MIGHT HAVE SOME IDEAS. WE WILL TRY TO GET SOME
PHOTOGRAPHS OF THIS EXHIBIT BACK FOR PEOPLE TO
LOOK AT.

18. HASSAN AS USUAL HAS AN AWFUL LOT ON HIS MIND.
JACK SUGGESTED AND I STRONGLY SECONDED THE IDEA
THAT WHEN THE TRIP GETS PUT TOGETHER WE GIVE HASSAN
A SUGGESTED FRAMEWORK WITH SOME OPTIONS FOR CHOICE.
JACK COULD PUT THAT TOGETHER WORKING WITH YOU
AND IT COULD BE SENT HERE BY CABLE IF NECESSARY.

19. SORRY FOR ALL THE EXTRA WORK INVOLVED, BUT I
KNOW JACK WILL BE GLAD TO HELP WHEREVER HE CAN.

20. HASSAN IS THINKING OF TWO WEEKS OR MORE FOR
THIS TRIP, POSSIBLY SLIPPING INTO FEBRUARY, IF
NECESSARY. HE MAY WELL BRING PRINCESS SARVATH AND THE
CHILDREN FOR ALL OR PART OF THE TIME. IT SEEMS
CLEARLY IMPOSSIBLE TO DO EVERYTHING HE WANTS
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BUT A STAB AT MOST OF IT WOULD BE APPRECIATED
BY ALL OF US. THOSE POINTS WHICH INVOLVE THE USG
I THINK ARE LOGICALLY THE POINTS ON WHICH YOU CAN
BE HELPFUL. I BELIEVE THE REST SHOULD BE LEFT TO
JACK AND/OR THE EMBASSY.
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